GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE OF MACHINES IN GOVERMNENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the poor maintenance of machines set up in various Government Hospitals in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Health being a State subject, it is for the respective Governments to ensure proper maintenance of machines available in the Hospitals under their control. Maintenance of medical machines installed in various Central Government Hospitals is satisfactory. Most of the equipments are put under Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC). In case the machines become non-functional due to wear and tear, immediate steps are taken to get the machines repaired in the minimum possible time.